



The Regional Municipality of Halton

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NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

Maple Avenue (Regional Road 11) Improvements Trafalgar Road to Mountainview Road, Town of Halton Hills (Georgetown) Class Environmental Assessment Study

The Regional Municipality of Halton, in conjunction with the Town of Halton Hills is initiating a Class Environmental Assessment to rehabilitate the pavement along Maple Avenue (Regional Road 11). (Refer to key plan shown below).

A number of traffic operational and physical improvements will also be considered as part of the study, some of which include: modifications to existing lane widths and boulevards, new/enhanced centre islands, intersection modifications, new cycling facilities and new/modified road signage. These transportation related improvements will help enhance the safety for drivers, pedestrians and cyclists and longer term traffic needs without compromising the role of Maple Avenue (Regional Road 11) in the road network.

As per the direction of Regional Council, the purpose of the study will be to recommend improvements that will be implemented within the next few years. It is not the intent of this study to establish an alternate route for commercial vehicles nor consider a widening to provide additional through lanes as these issues are being addressed through the Region of Halton Transportation Master Plan.

This notice signals the commencement of the Class Environmental Assessment - a study which will define the problem, identify and evaluate alternative solutions, and determine a preferred solution in consultation with regulatory agencies and the public. The study is being conducted in compliance with Schedule B of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (June 2000), which is approved under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act.

A key component of the study will be consultation with interested stakeholders (public and regulatory agencies) at two Public Information Centres (PICs). The PICs will provide stakeholders with an opportunity to meet the Project Team, review the study scope and discuss issues related to the project including alternative solutions, environmental considerations and evaluation criteria. Details regarding the forthcoming PICs will be advertised as the study progresses.

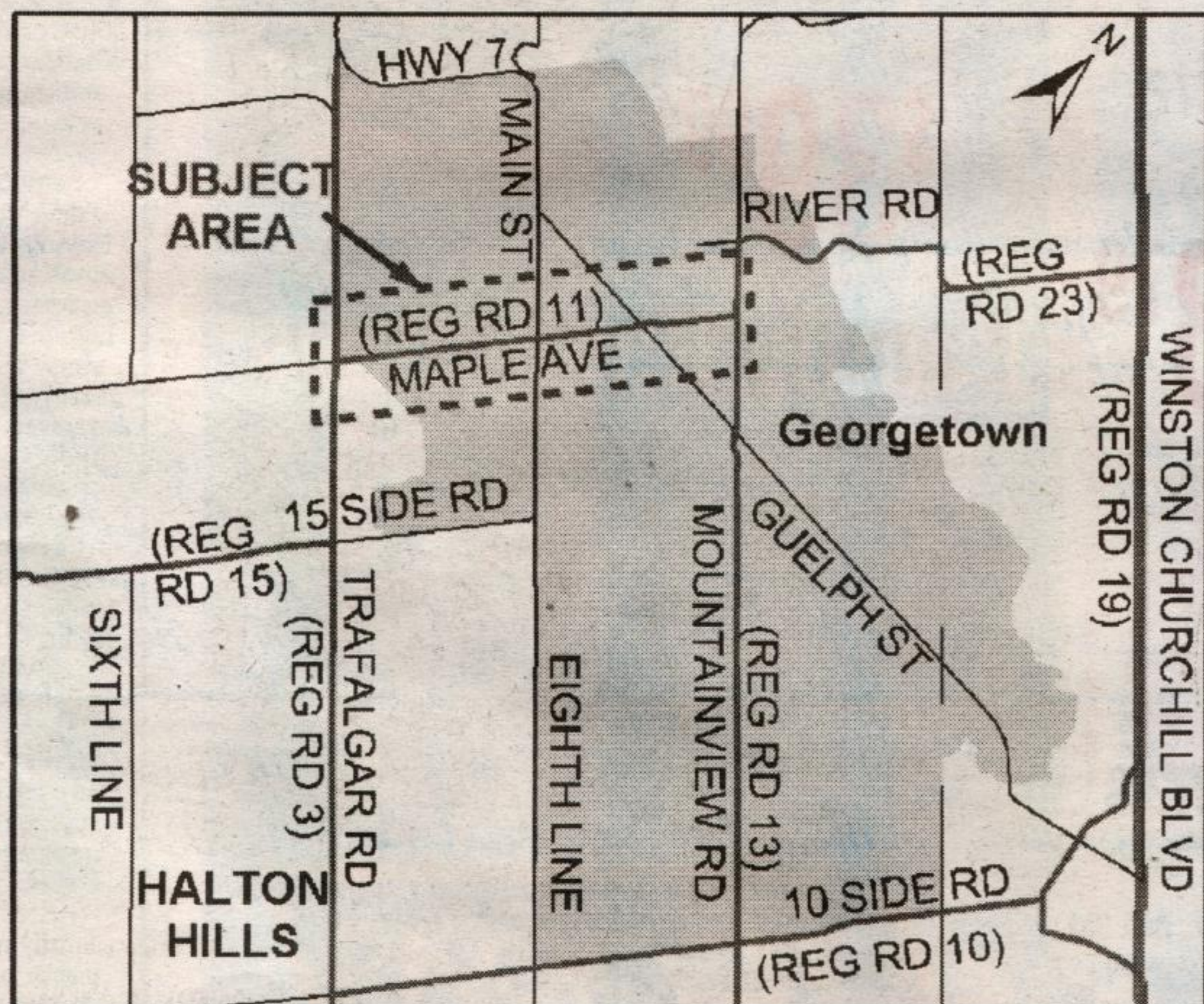
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The map below shows the approximate limits of the study area.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #2

New Burloak Water Purification Plant Class Environmental Assessment Study

Halton Region is conducting a Class Environmental Assessment Study related to the construction of a new drinking water purification plant.

The site for the new plant, at Rebecca St. and Great Lakes Blvd. in Oakville, was presented at a Public Information Centre in June 2003.

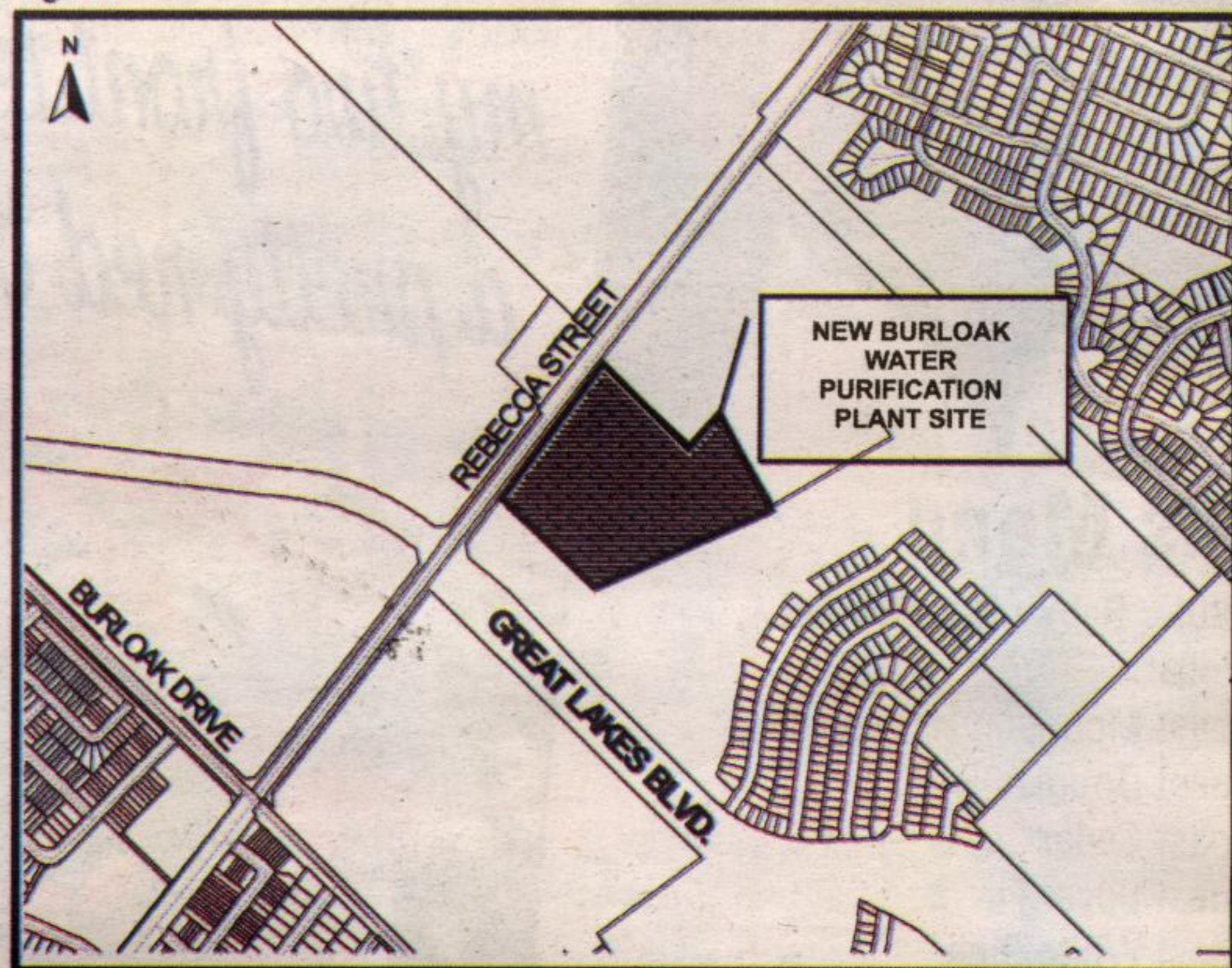
The new facility will incorporate a new raw water intake pipe in Lake Ontario, a water transmission main and a pumping station in addition to the main plant facility.

The next phase of the Environmental Assessment will assess potential water treatment technologies, and provide conceptual designs for the plant based on the technology options. A second Public Information Centre has been scheduled to provide the public with an opportunity to meet the project team, and discuss any issues related to the project, including the water treatment strategy, the design of the plant including its exterior appearance, and any potential concerns about neighbourhood impacts.

We encourage you to join us at the Public Information Centre:

Date: Thursday, December 4, 2003
Time: 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Location: Woodlands Operation Centre
1179 Bronte Road, Oakville
Oakwood Room

Figure 1



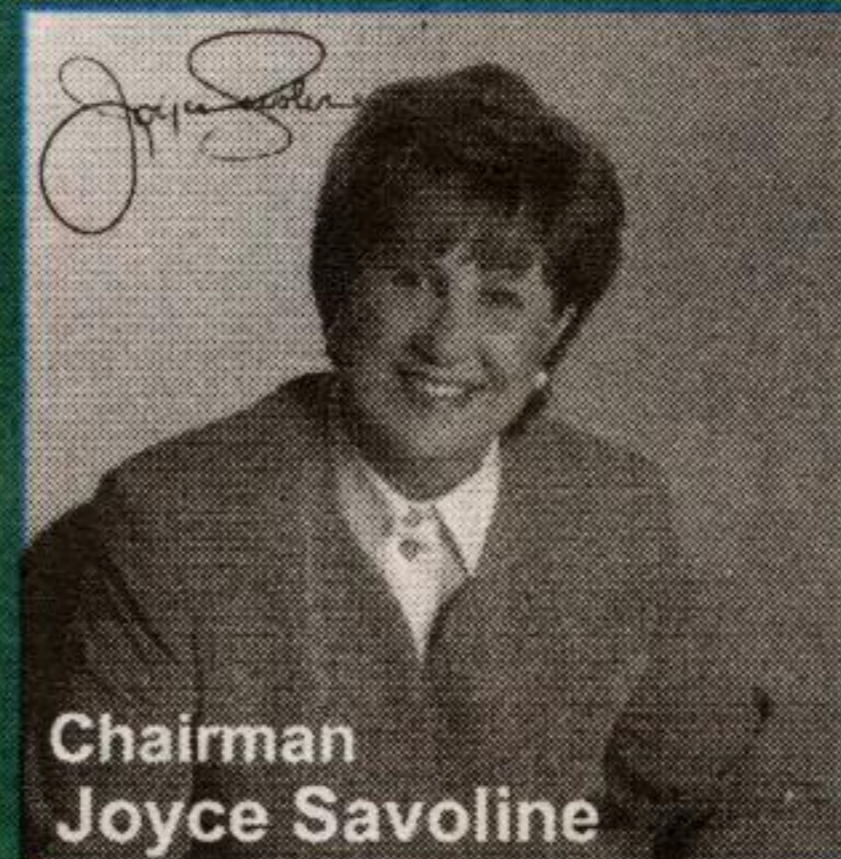
If you are unable to attend the PIC and wish to comment on the project, please contact:

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Details on the alternatives will be available on the Halton Region web-site after December 5, 2003, at : <http://www.region.halton.on.ca/ppw/water/>

Protecting Halton's Agricultural Heritage



Chairman
Joyce Savoline

One of the reasons I love Halton is its unique balance of urban and rural/agricultural areas. Last week, Halton Region hosted a symposium focused on the development of a GTA Agricultural Action Plan. We are working to ensure rural and agricultural areas are protected, and to promote the continued viability of agricultural businesses in Halton Region. Halton Region's Strategic Plan outlines clear actions for protecting rural and agricultural land. Call us to learn more.

Halton Regional Meeting Schedule:

- Dec. 3 10:00 am - Halton Regional Council - Inaugural meeting
- Dec. 9 9:30 am - Health & Social Services Committee
- Dec. 10 9:30 am - Planning and Public Works Committee
- Dec 10 1:30 pm - Administration & Finance Committee